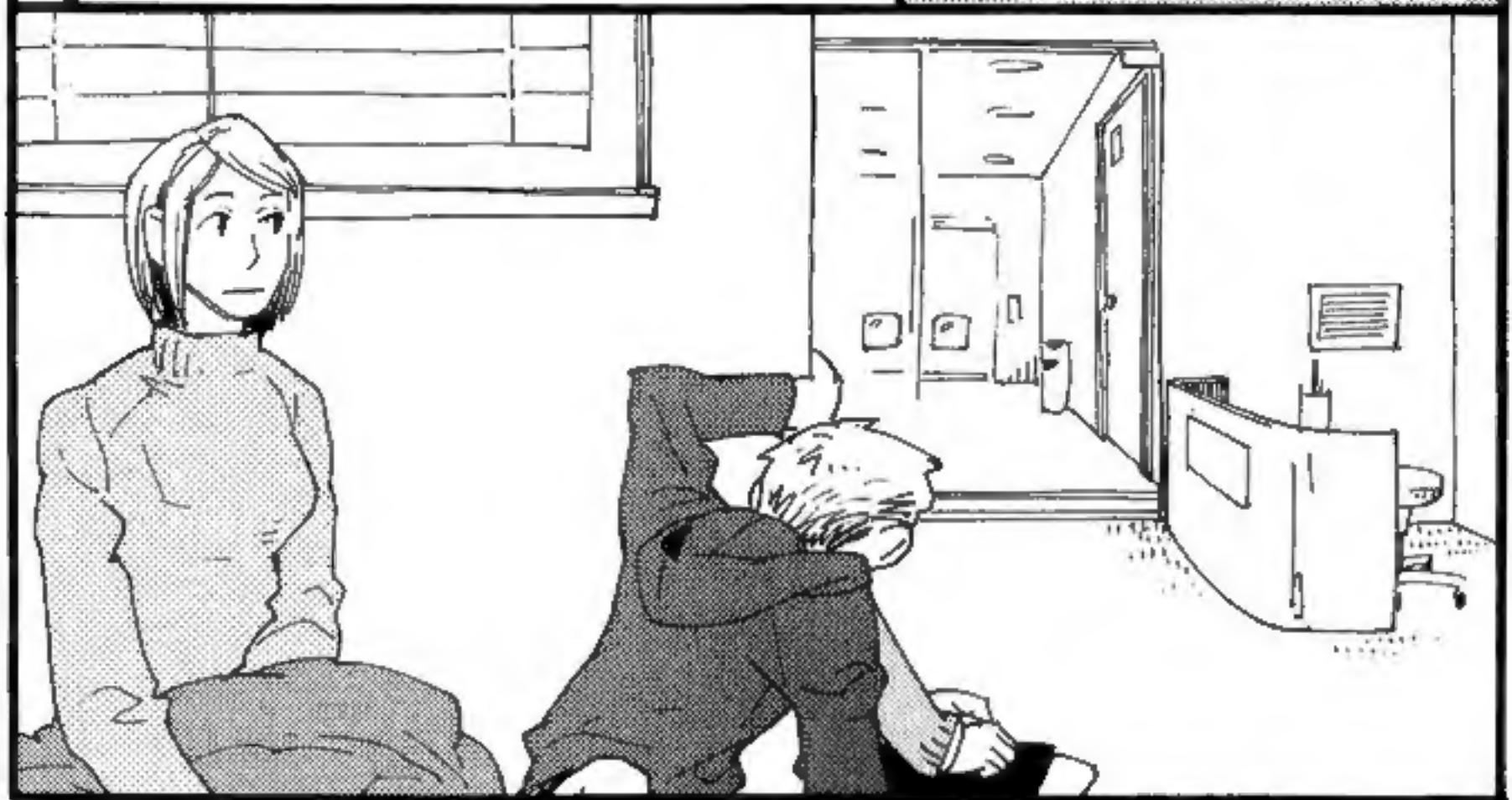
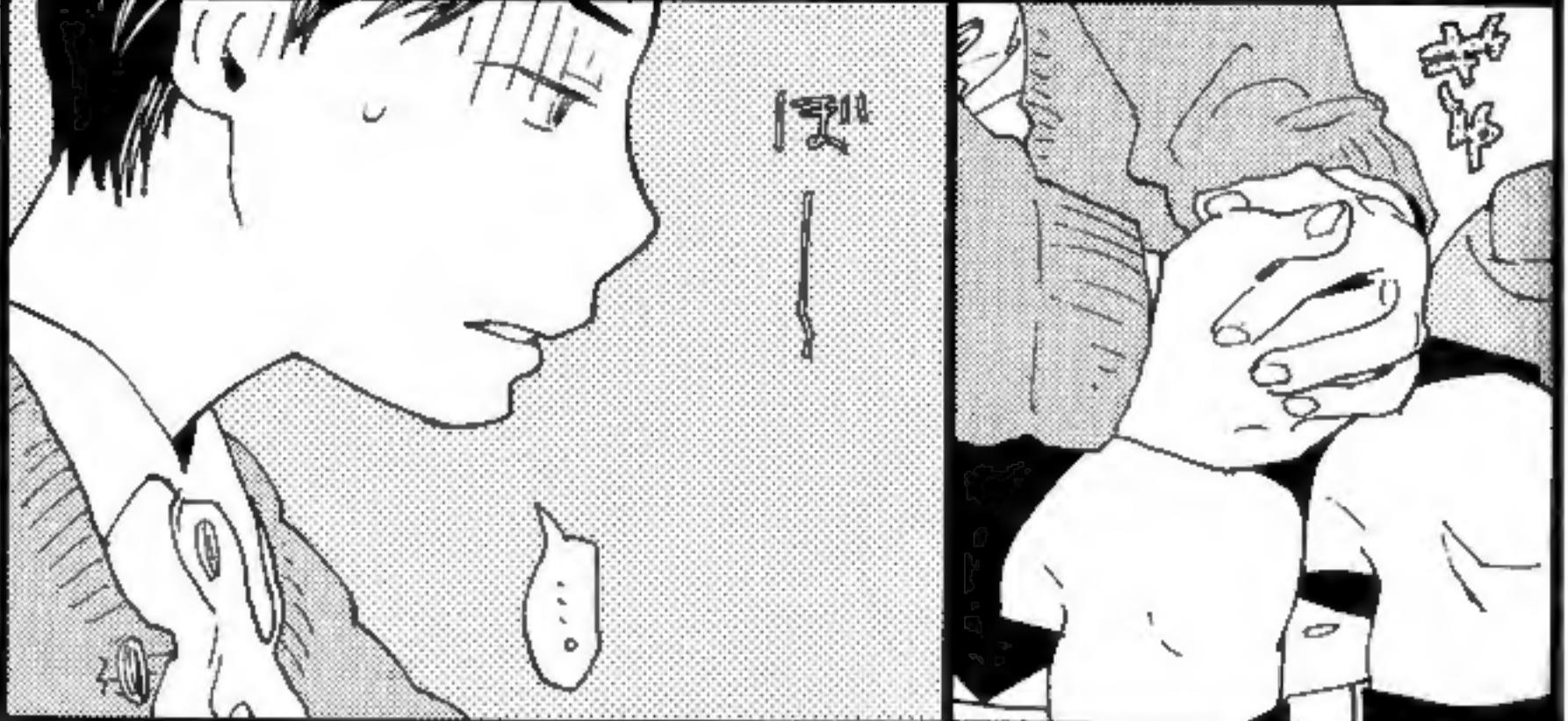
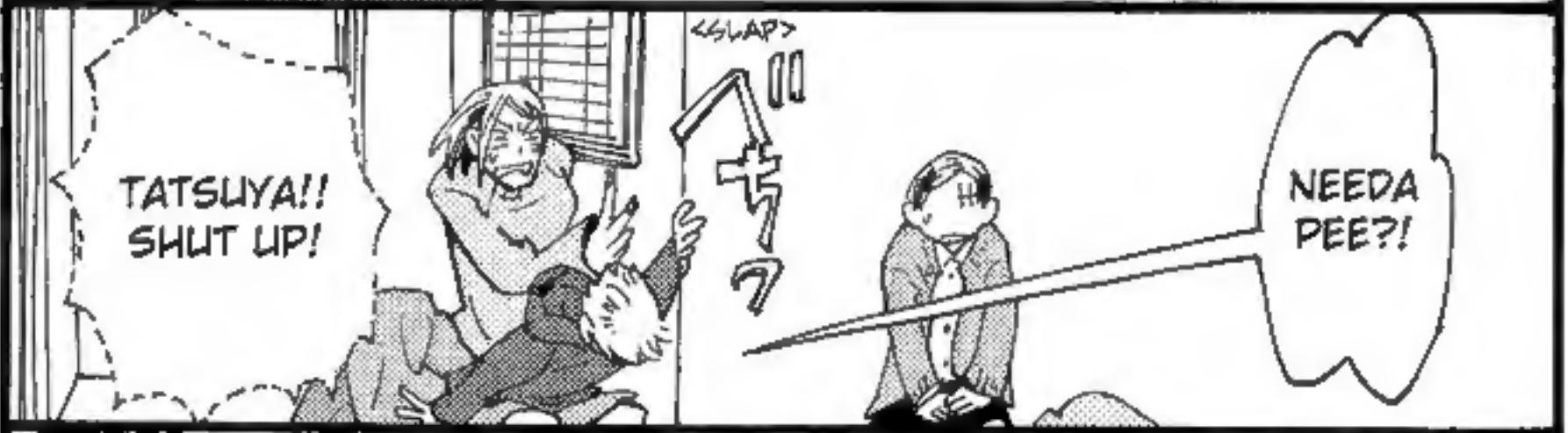
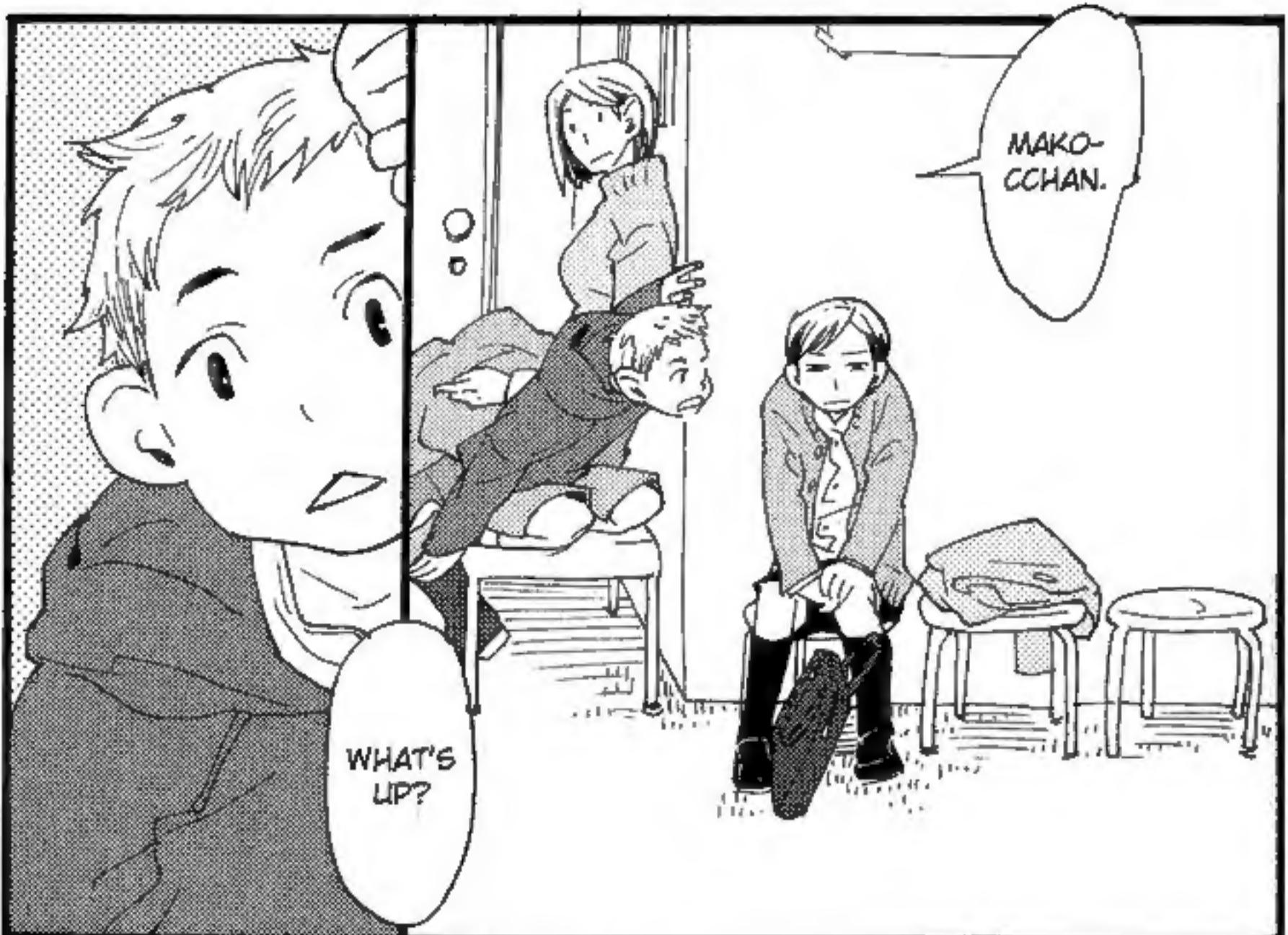




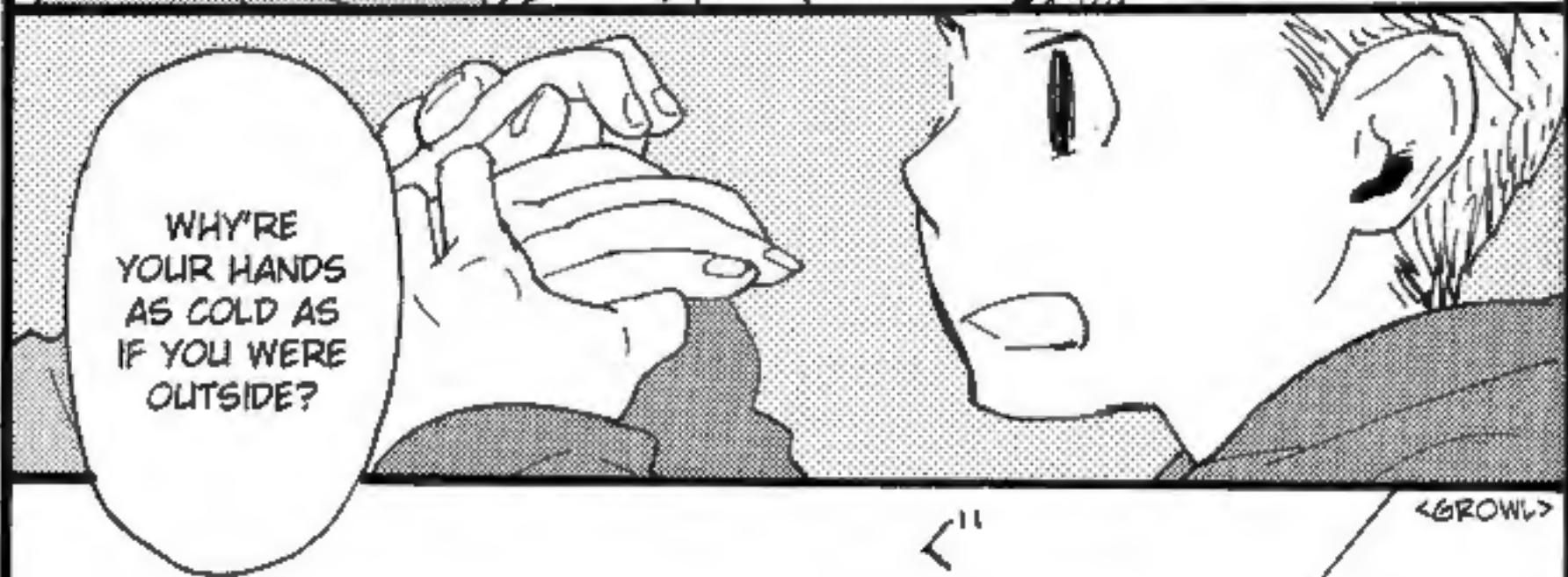
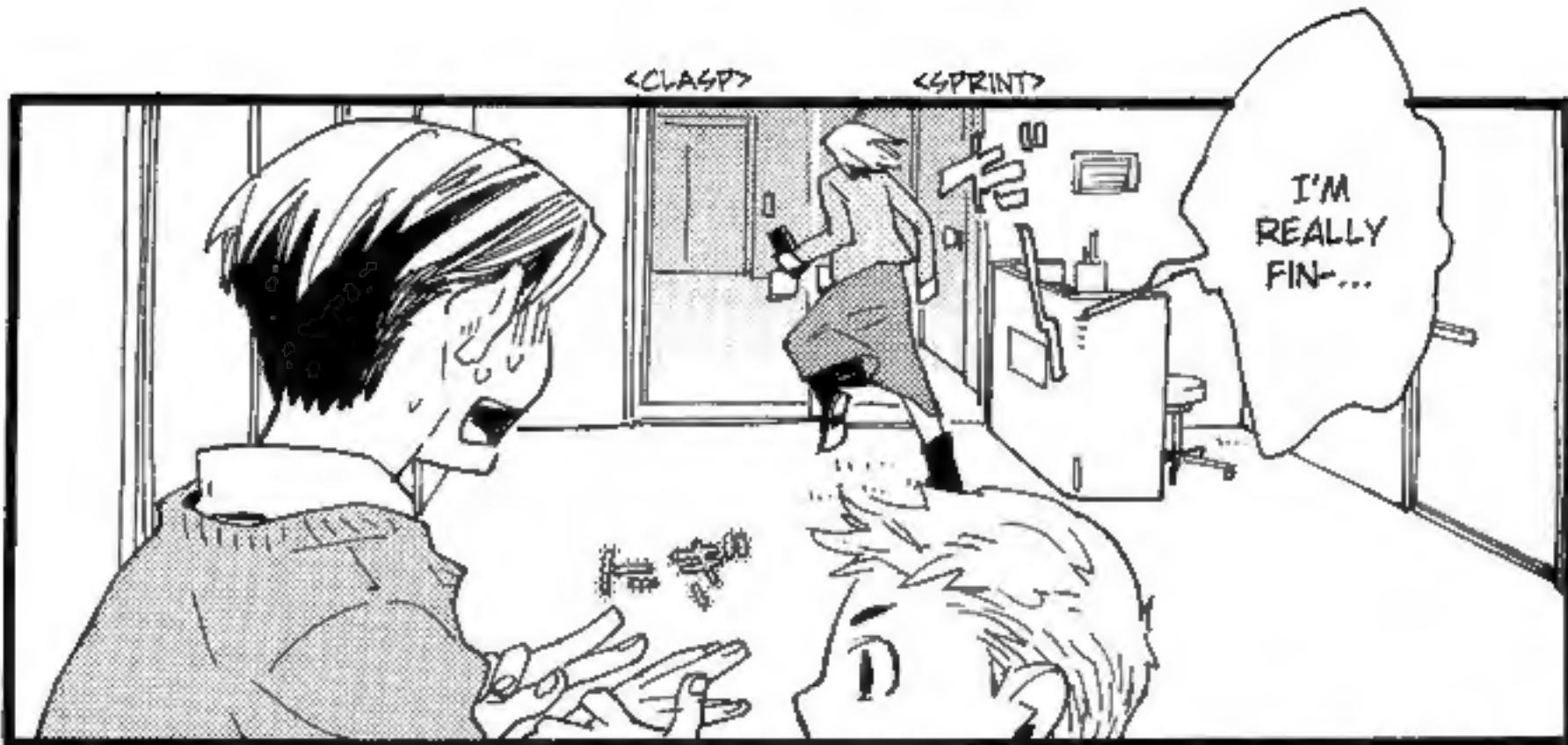
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Fingertips*

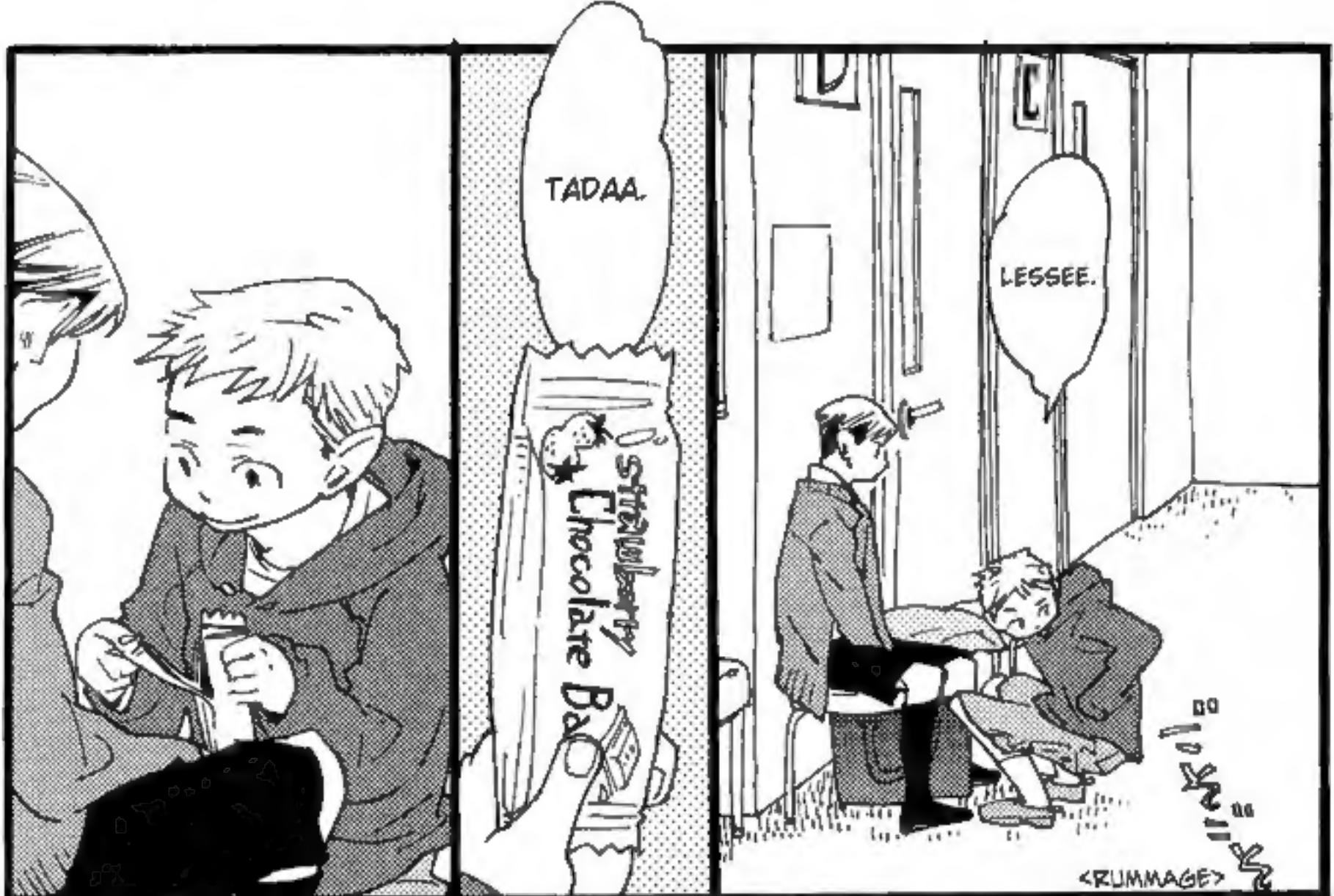








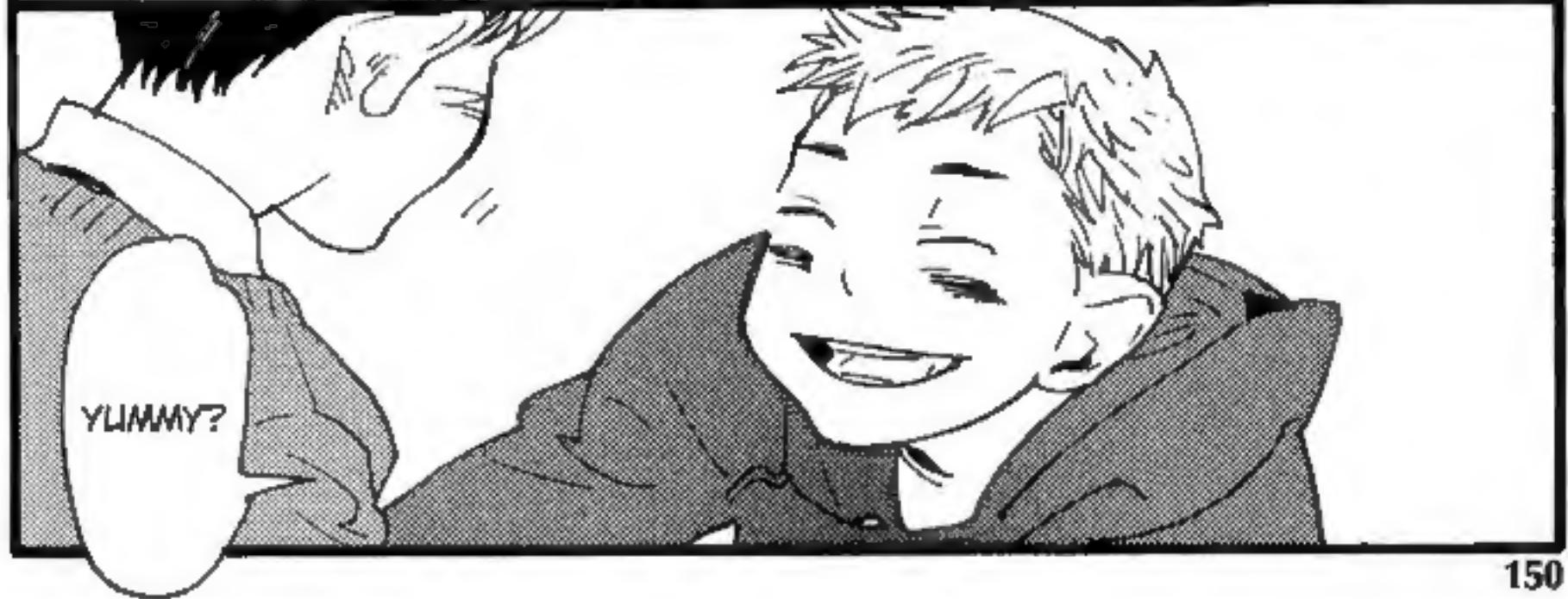




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<GLOOP>





HEY,  
MAKOCCHAN,  
THIS...

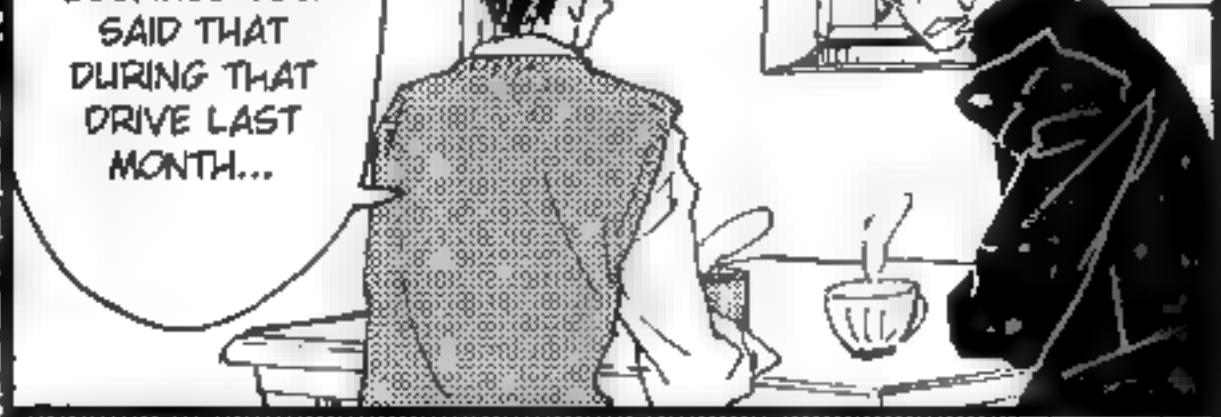
TAKE  
CARE.

GOOD-  
BYE.

IS A PHOTO  
FROM THE  
YEAR BEFORE  
YOU QUIT.

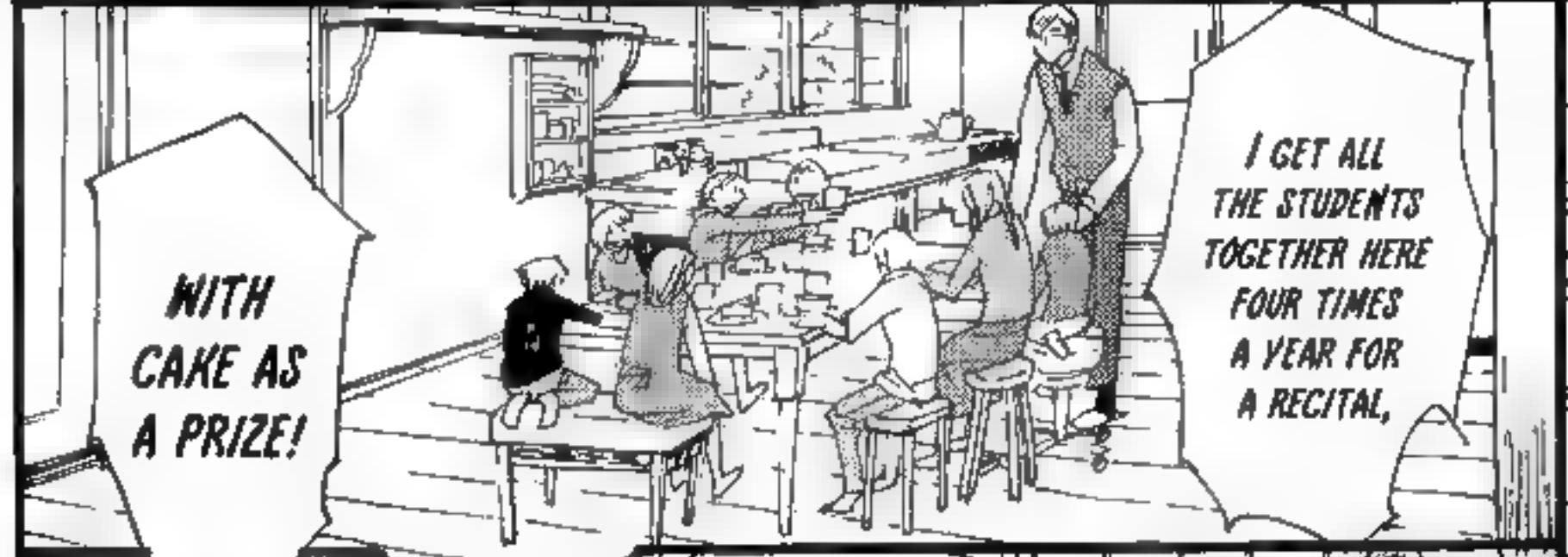








<BANG>



AC 107  
67445  
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LOW  
EXPOSED

I am  
that  
I love  
you.

1 AN  
-410  
-400  
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100  
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None  
in mine  
either.

Sir, there's  
no quail eggs  
in my chop  
suey.

Why?



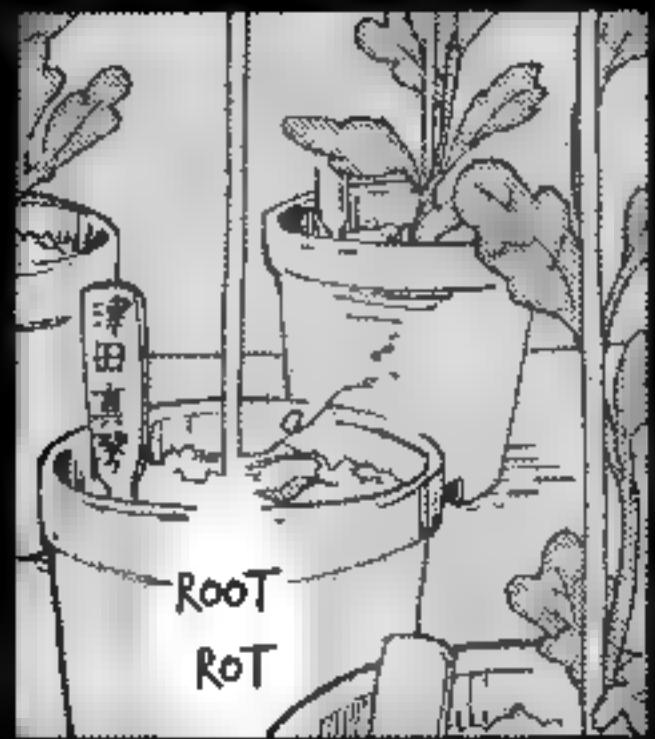
YUP.

MAKO-  
CCHAN,  
DO YOU  
LIKE  
QUAIL?

in Grade 4

OR  
POTTED  
PLANTS.

BUT!



EXTRA  
SERVICE

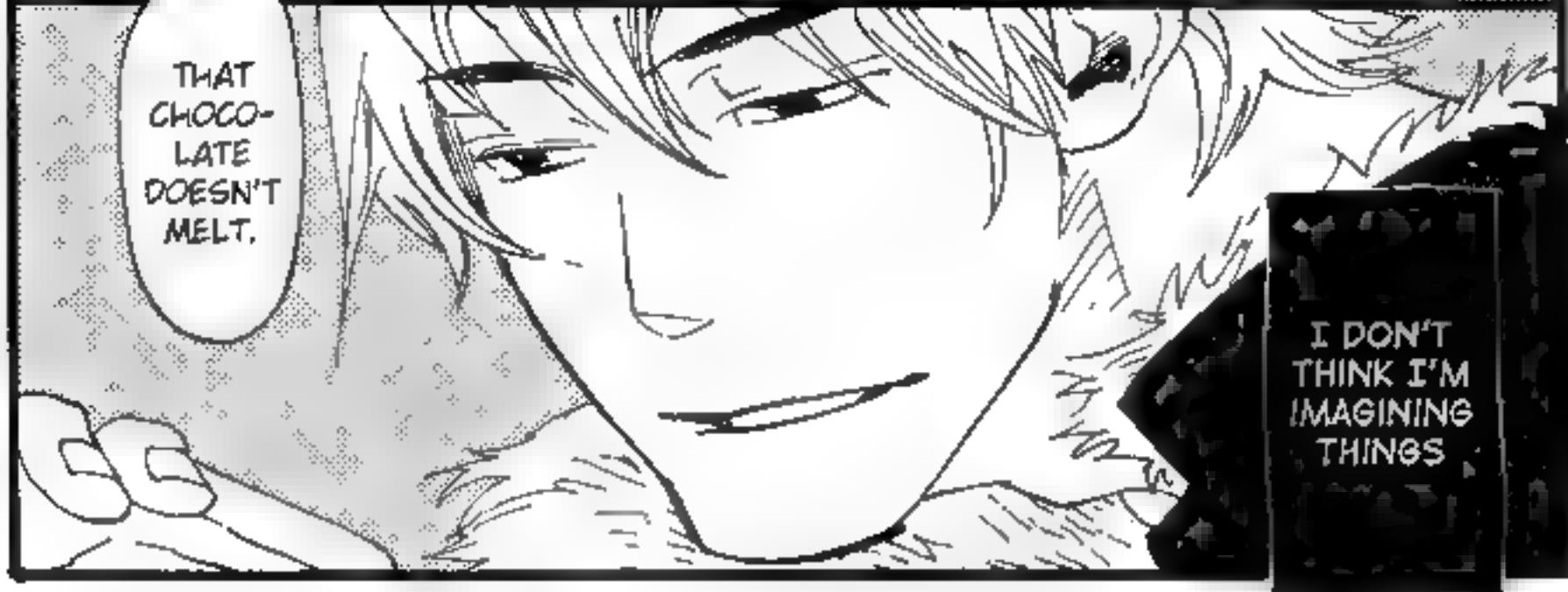
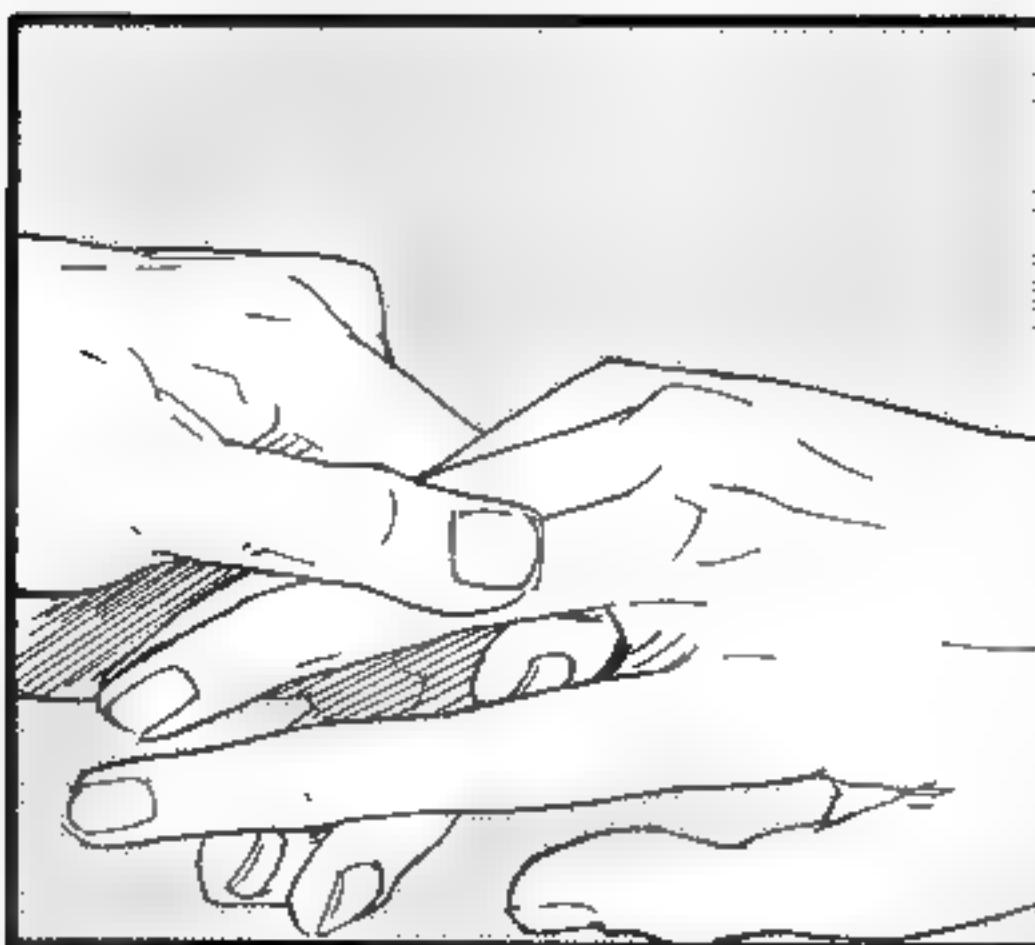
in Grade 5

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SHUT  
UP.

BUT!

BUT  
LATELY,



• WHEN  
• I FEEL  
THAT I'M  
• BEING  
• SEEN  
STRAIGHT  
THROUGH.

IT'S  
BECAUSE  
I WAS  
HOLDING  
ONTO THE  
CUP.

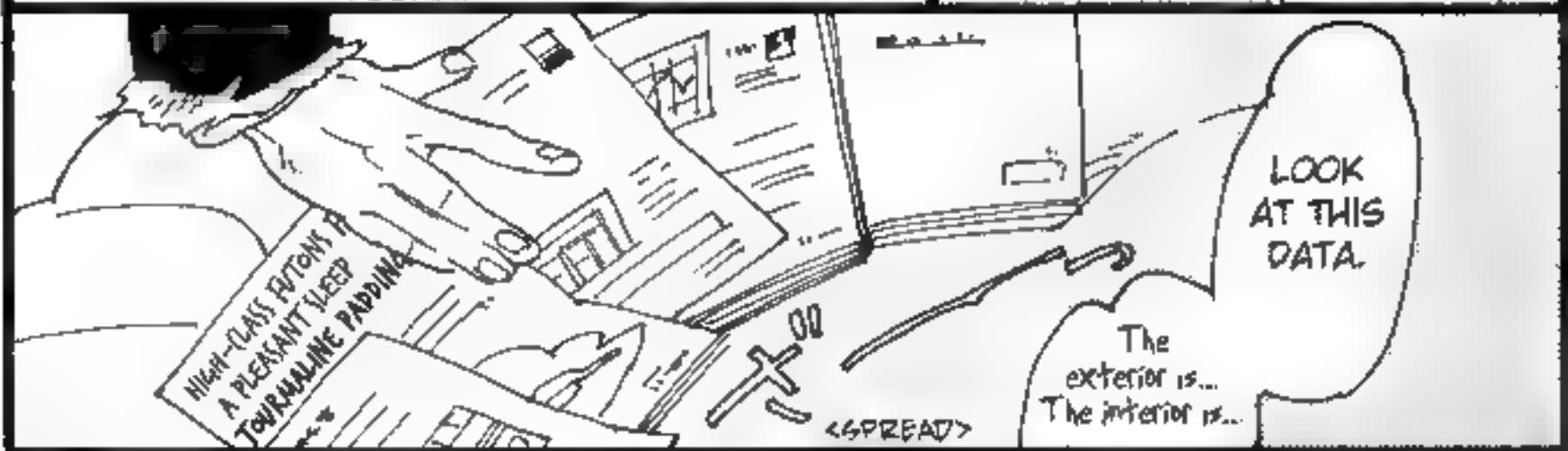
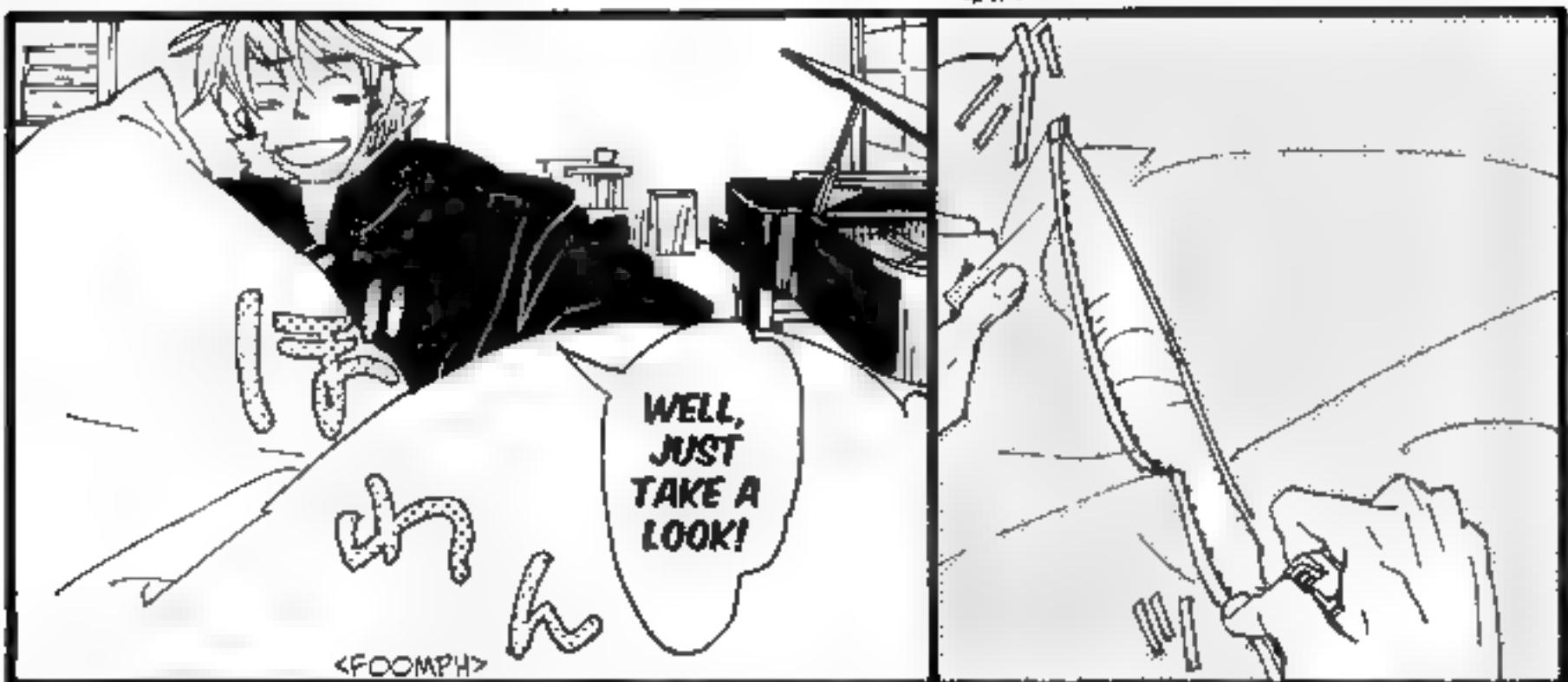
Fu  
Fu  
Fu.

I DON'T  
NEED IT!!

TODAY,  
I HAVE THE  
PERFECT  
THING  
FOR SUCH  
A MAKO-  
CHAN...

THIS  
IS THE  
REASON.

<ZIP>



<SCRUNCH>

OR  
WHATEVER  
MULTI-LEVEL  
MARKETING  
GOODS  
YOU'VE GOT  
NEXT!

特製マット

40,000

YEN

DON'T  
COME HERE  
SELLING  
YOUR  
24 HOUR  
CYCLIC  
BATHS,

I'LL GIVE  
IT TO  
YOU FOR  
40,000  
IF YOU  
BECOME A  
MEMBER.

THIS IS THE  
DEFINITION  
OF PYRAMID  
SELLING!

SINCE  
I WAS  
A  
CHILD,

BUT  
THIS FUTON  
REALLY IS  
AMAZING!

YOUR  
CONDITION  
IMPROVEMENT  
MACHINES

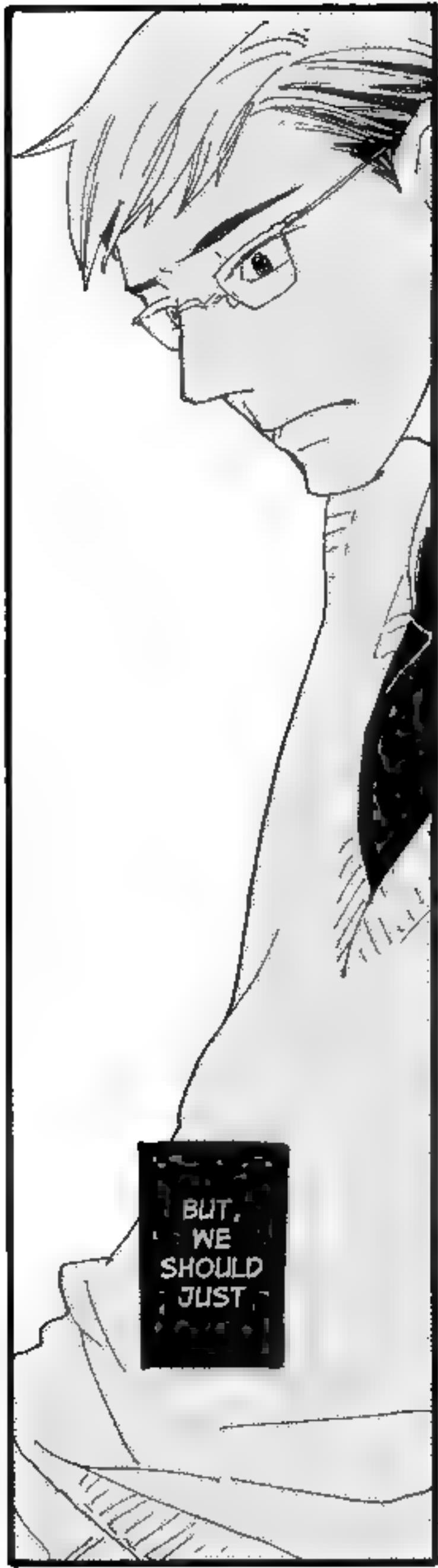
IN THE  
FIRST PLACE,  
YOUR COMPANY  
PROHIBITS  
SIDE JOBS,  
DOESN'T IT!?

HE'S  
CAUSED ME  
TROUBLE  
TIME  
AND TIME  
AGAIN.

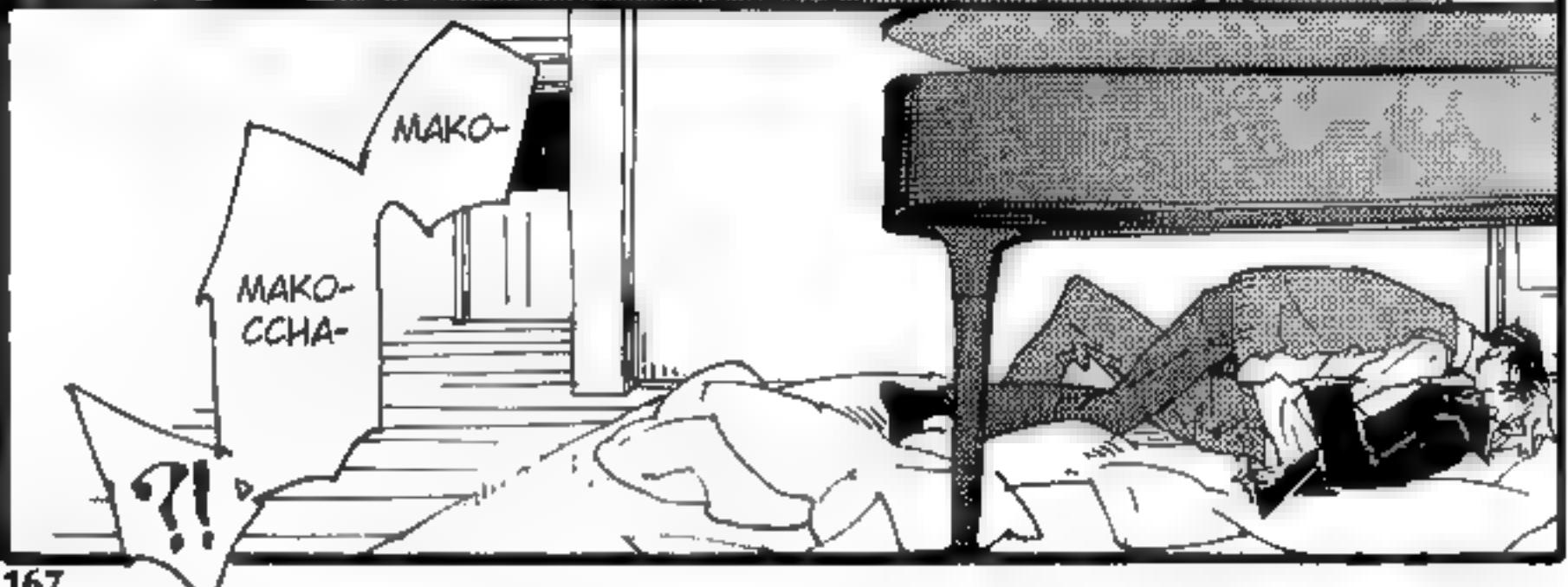
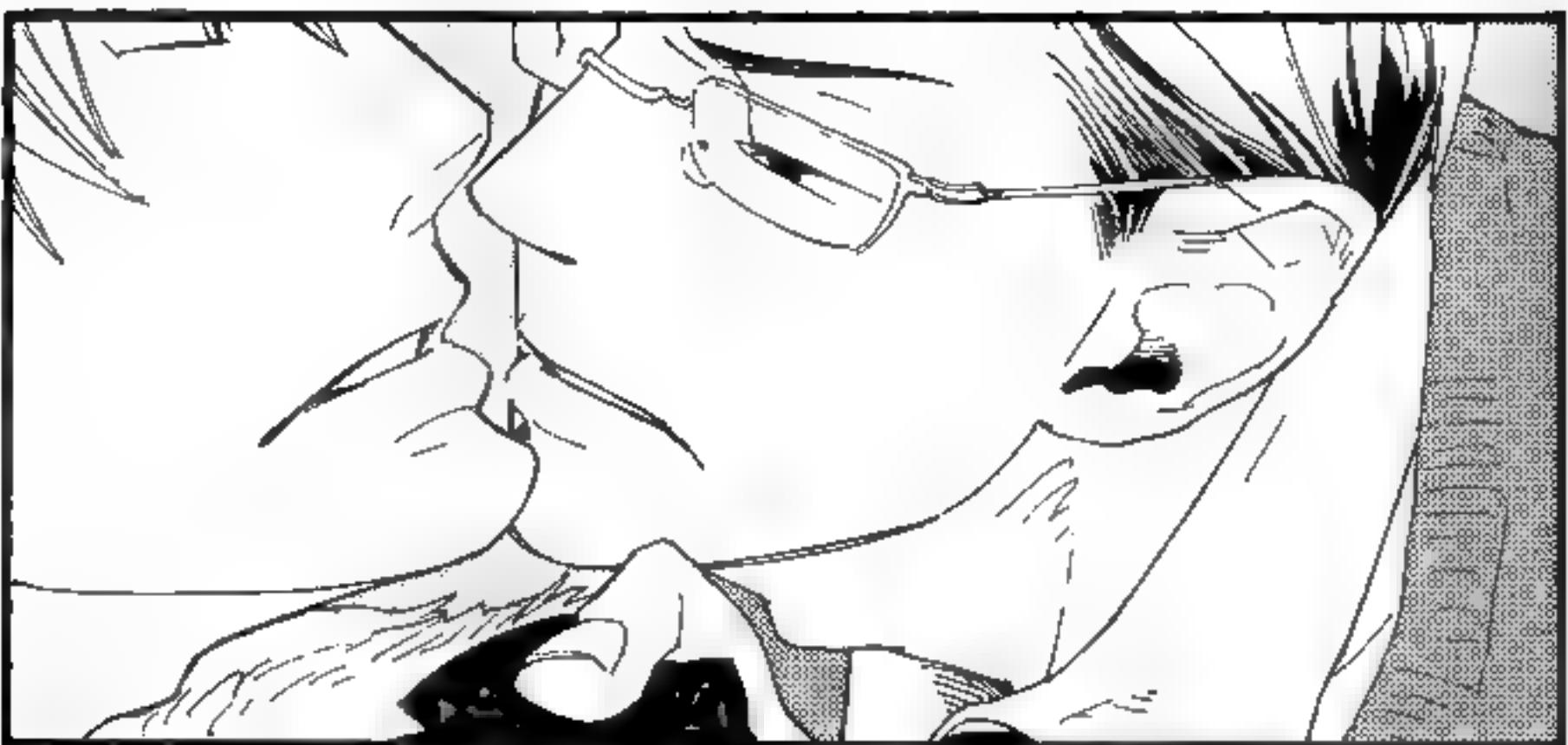
BECAUSE OF  
TATSUYA'S  
MISGUIDED  
KINDNESS,

DESPITE  
ALL THAT,  
I WAS  
HAPPY

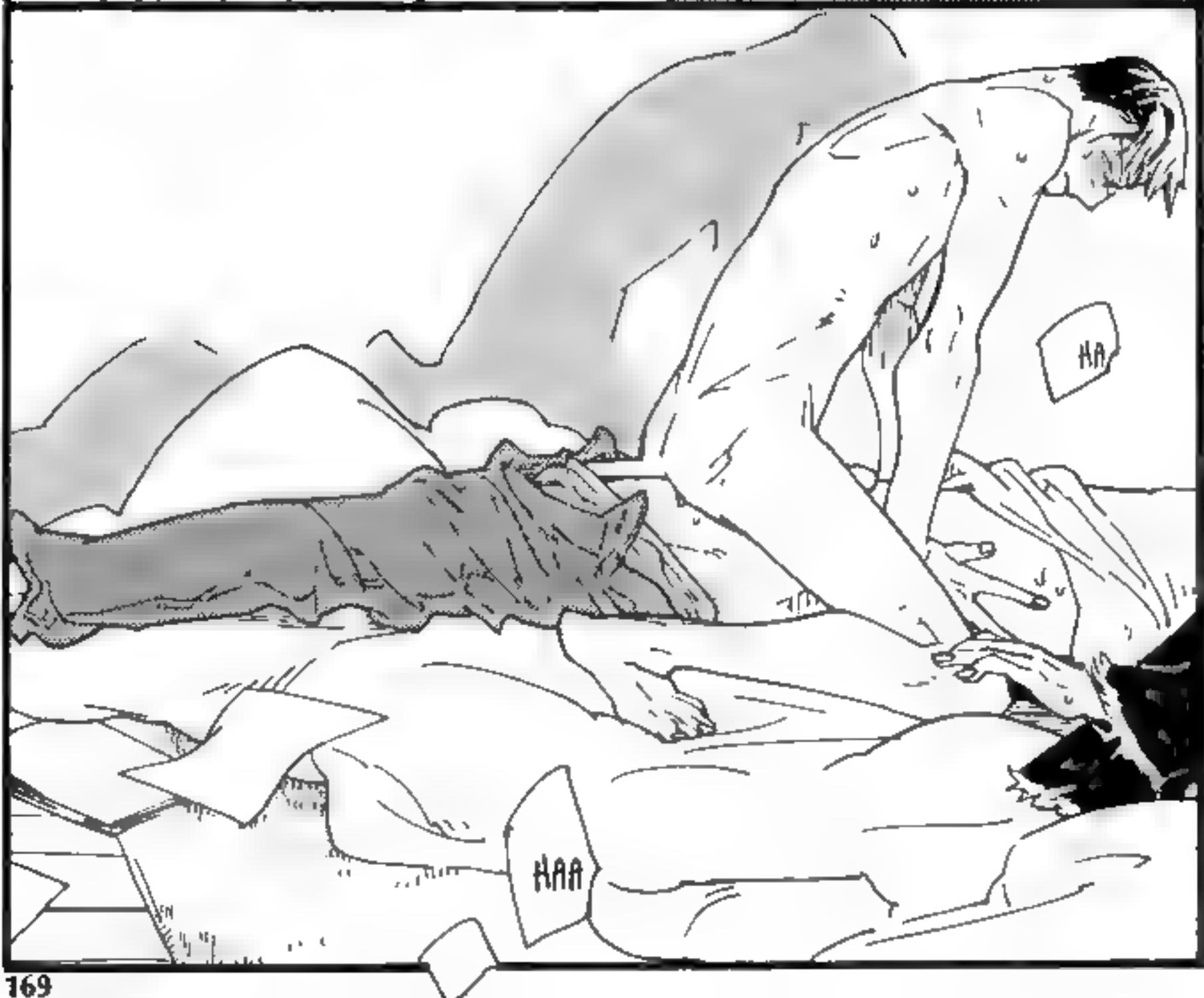
IF YOU  
KEEP DOING  
THIS KIND OF  
THING, NO ONE  
WILL WANT TO  
EVER WANT  
TO KEEP YOU  
COMPANY!

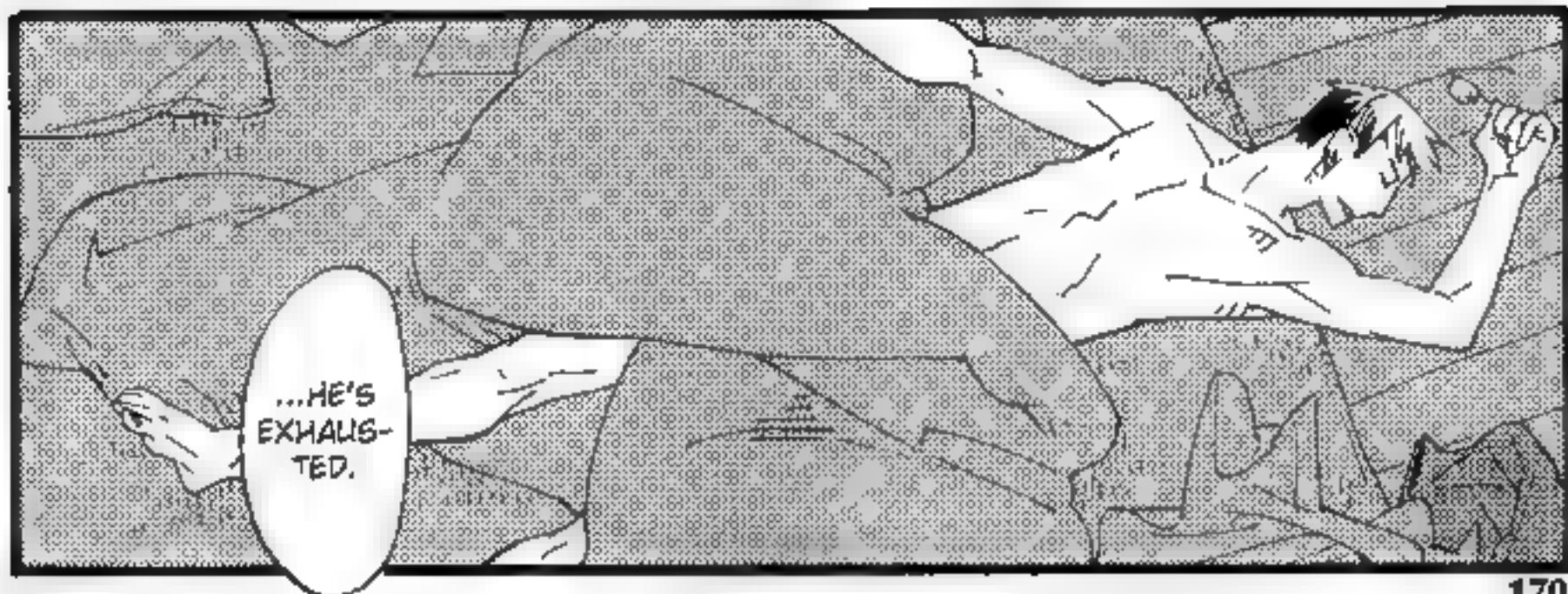
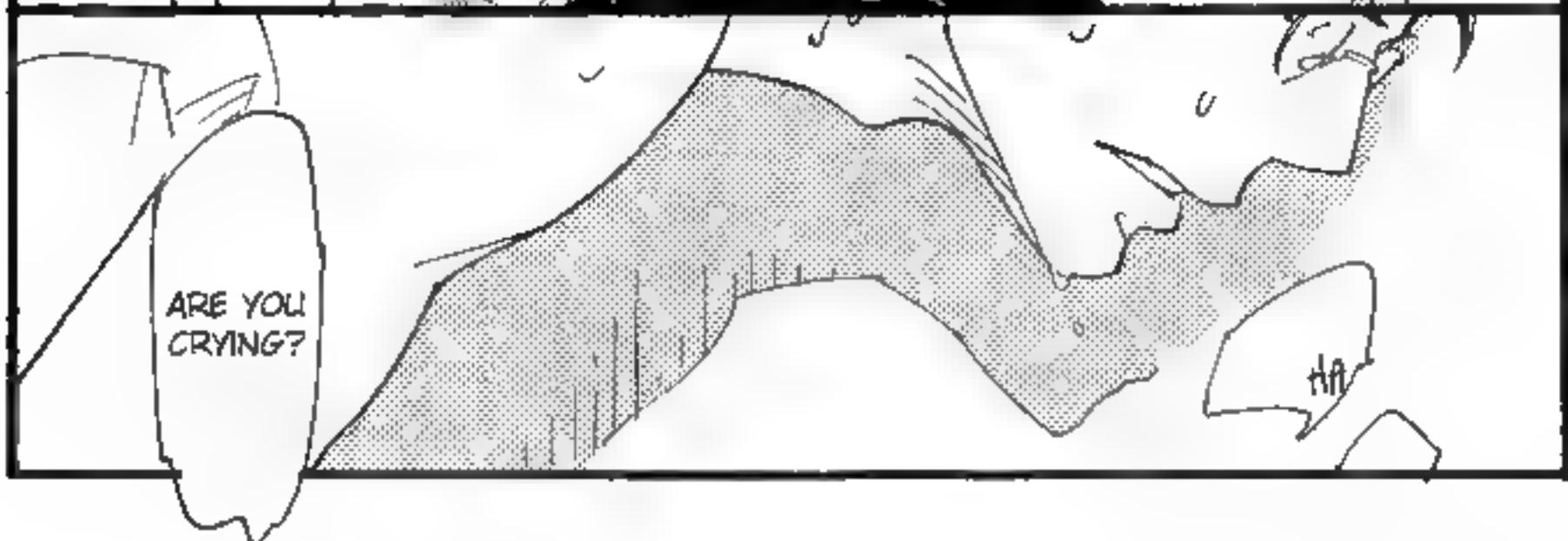


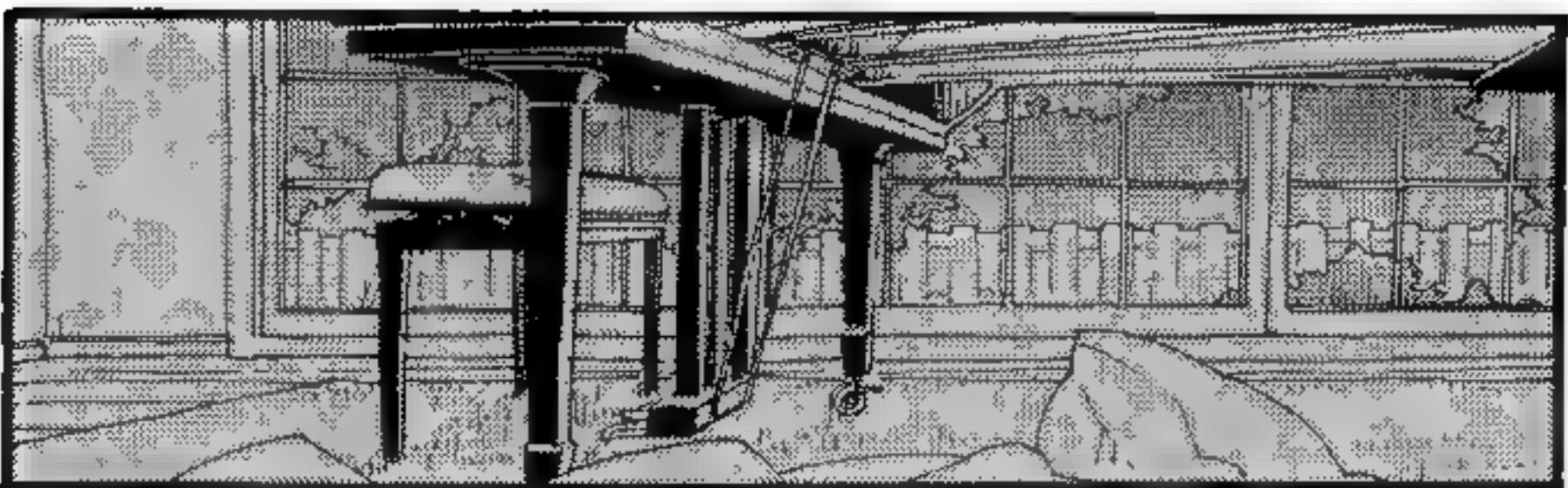




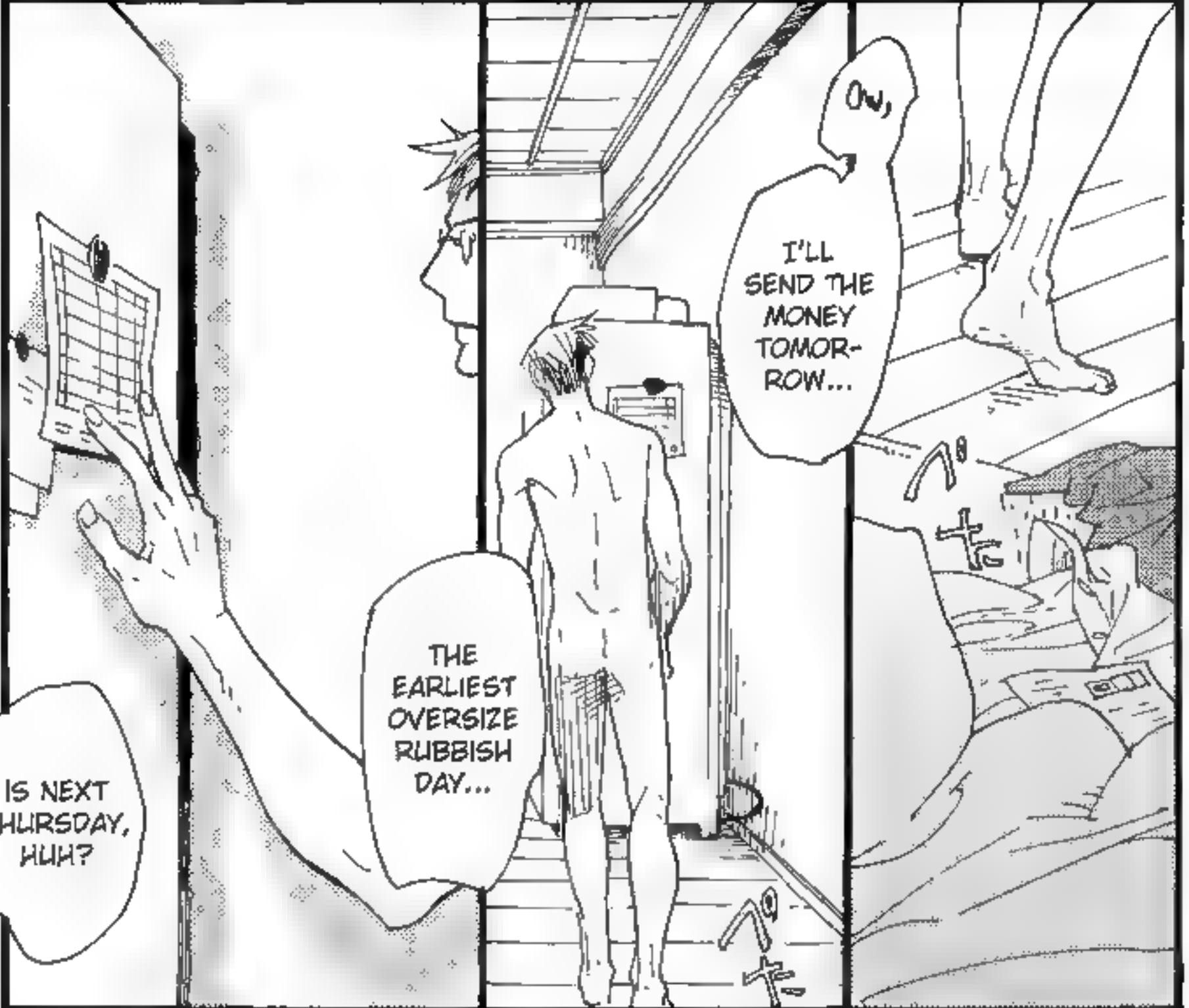




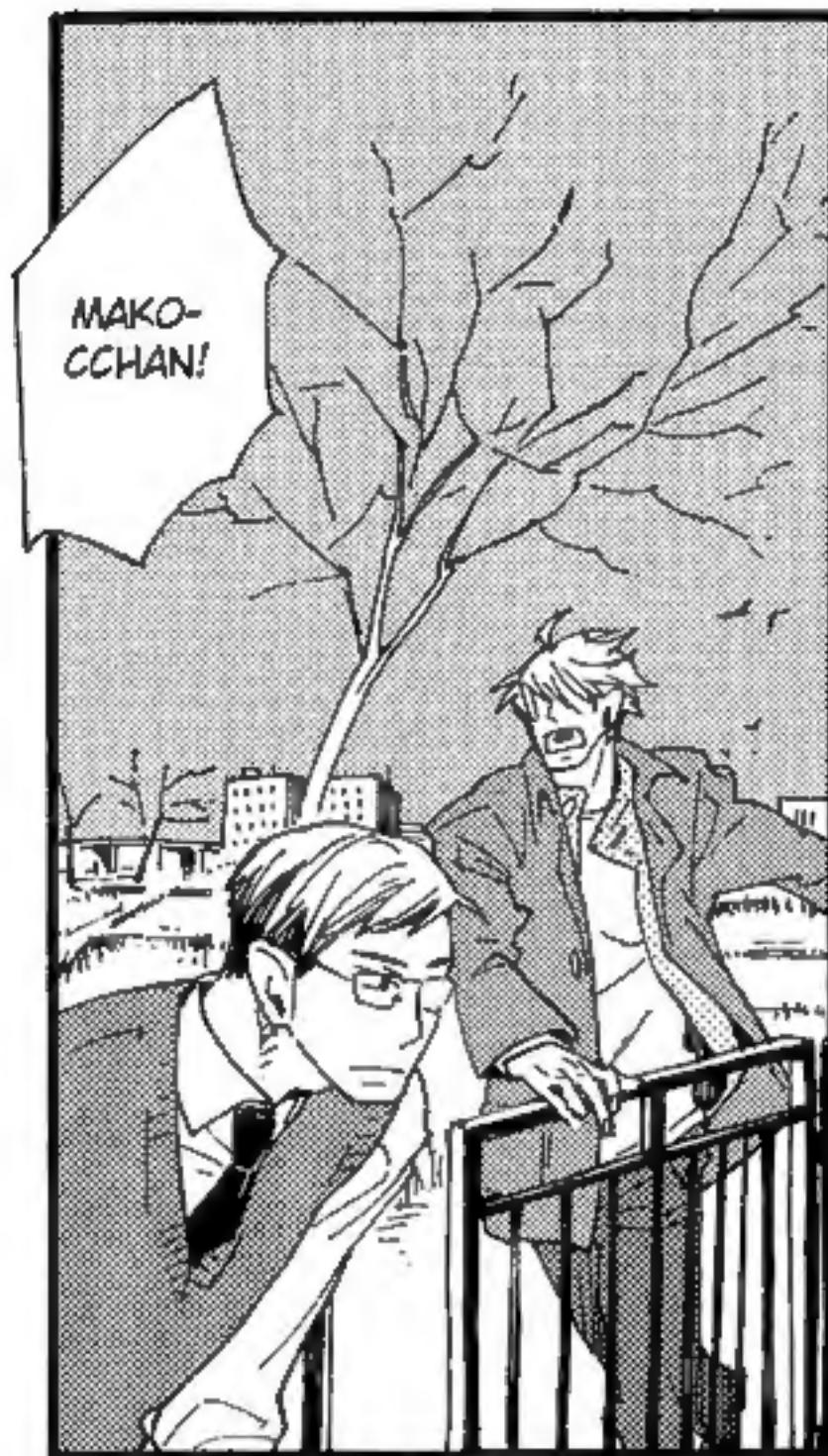




<RISE>







DIDN'T  
I MAKE IT  
CLEAR TO  
YOU LAST  
TIME?

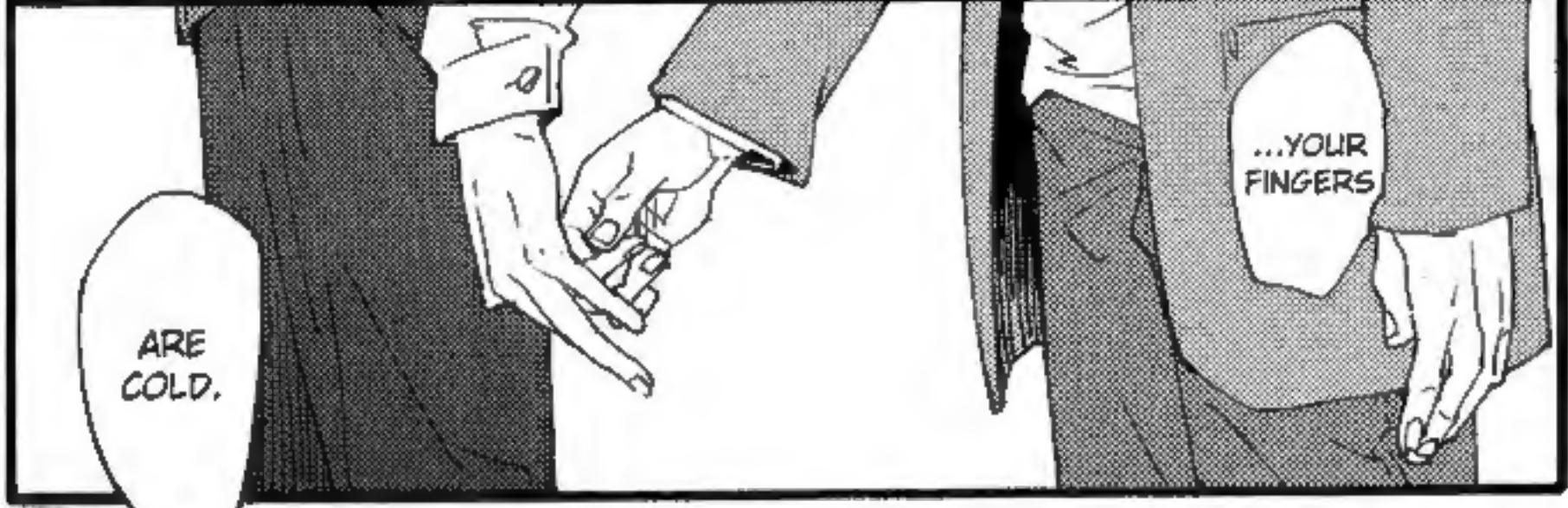
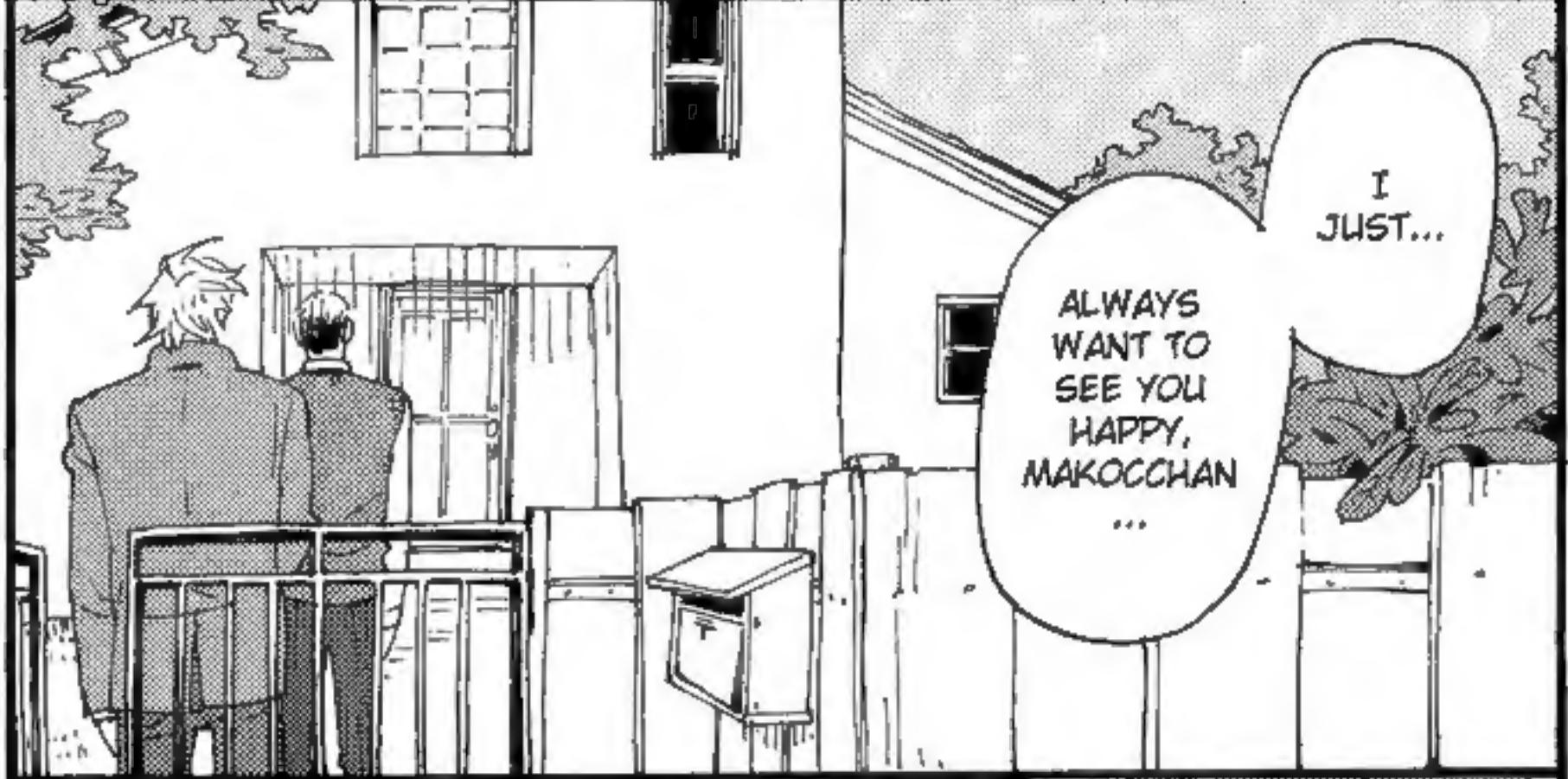
I WAS

JUST  
CUT IT  
OUT?

CAN  
YOU

DURING ALL  
THESE YEARS...  
I'VE PUT ON  
THE MASK OF  
A FRIEND.

THINKING  
ABOUT  
THOSE  
SORT OF  
THINGS



<SQUEEZE>

IS IT  
OKAY IF

I WARM  
THEM UP?

...ng.  
sniffle

D-  
Don't cry,  
Makocchan!